GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4551
ANSWERED ON:19.12.2001
MEDICAL COLLEGE IN JAMMU AND KASHMIR
ABDUL RASHID SHAHEEN

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is no medical college in Baramula area of Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government have received any proposal from Jammu and Kashmir Government to open Medical College in Baramula area;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which it is likely to be opened?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR)

(a) Yes, Sir. Out of 4 medical colleges functioning in the State, 2 are at Jammu and 2 at Srinagar.

(b) The Central Government have been permitting establishment of new medical colleges under the provision of Indian Medical Council Act, 1956, as amended and Regulations made thereunder. It is for the State Government concerned to decide about the need and location of such college.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) to (e) Does not arise in view of (c) above.